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African Violets

"We are proud of our list and think we put out not only the best list but also the best and highest quality leaves available. We include lots of gift leaves in each order. We discard many varieties because their qualities do not come up to our standards. Our list is not large, but we have selected the best of the new ones and a few of the older ones we feel everyone should have in their collection. Some varieties are very limited, so please select a few substitutes. Orders are acknowledged and sent promptly. We ship all winter."

Leaves @ .25 Cents Each

1. Ember Pink - large round deep pink bloom with a fusing of red, standard foliage.
A prolific bloomer.
2. Cherokee - rich dark velvety red single, standard foliage.
3. Robinhood - dark red bicolored single, standard foliage.
4. Cavalier - dark dusty blue double, standard foliage.
5. Pink cloud - large double pink, standard foliage.
6. Black Magic - darkest blue double, golden eye, standard foliage.
7. Geneva Lark - Frilled blue lavender single, standard foliage.
8. Royal Scott - bicolored double wine, standard foliage.
9. Red King - single red blossom, standard foliage.
10. Edith Cavelle - frilled pale lavender, standard foliage.

Leaves @ .50 Cents Each

1. Cara Mia - huge double blue and white blooms, supreme foliage. (very, very outstanding).
2. White Orchid - heavily fringed white blooms, wavy foliage. It is breath-taking and my favorite of all the whites.
3. Double Edith Cavelle - frilled, very double light lavender, dark glossy foliage.
A terrific bloomer.
4. Pink Feather - frilled light pink, girl foliage.
5. Pink Caress - Sensational deep pink, heavily fringed blooms, dark wavy foliage.
The most beautiful single pink.
6. Double Orchid Prince - very double deep reddish wine, huge blooms, standard foliage.
7. Lavender Echoes - very double bicolored lavender, standard foliage.
8. Santa Maria - frilled single light blue, dark standard foliage.
9. Sweet Sixteen - fringed white single, girl foliage.
10. Lorna Doone - deep wine bicolor fringed double, wavy foliage.
11. Sunbonnet Sue - large deep orchid and wine single, edged in white. Girl foliage.
Does not grow bunchy.
12. Strike Me Pink - large round, fully double deepest dark pink. Bronze girl foliage. (I have had over two hundred different double pinks and this is my favorite).

Leaves @ .50 Cents Each
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13. Autumn Frost - frilled orchid wine geneva blossom, edged in white. Girl foliage.
14. Drops O' Wine - deepest wine, almost black double, standard foliage.
15. Blue Nocturne - Huge light wavy blue double, wavy foliage.
16. Frilled Amethyst - very heavily fringed lavender pink single, supreme foliage.
17. Meg - very fringed fully double orchid bicolor. Girl foliage.
18. White Puff - large fully double white, wavy foliage.
19. Sweet Adeline - very double fringed lavender, plain foliage.
20. Royal Bouquet - fringed large double purple, wavy foliage.
21. Plum Gone - reddish orchid and white rayed bloom, standard foliage.

Leaves @ .75 Cents Each

1. White Goddess - lovely pure white (cupped) blooms heavily fringed, dark green girl foliage. A beauty.
2. Stephanie - large creamy pink, heavily fringed, wavy foliage.
3. White Lark - pure white cupped blooms fringed. Standard wavy foliage.
4. Frivolous Pink - heavily fringed deepest pink blooms. Dark wavy foliage. Super.
5. Modernaire - most outstanding single blue, large blooms, girl foliage.
6. Dark Eyed Dream - lovely soft shade of large blue blooms, darker eye on good waxy dark green foliage.
7. Blue Caprice - huge medium light blue fully double blooms, girl foliage. Heavy bloomer.
8. Pink Miracle - deep pink - fringed edging surrounds the light pink blossom. Flower center also deep pink. A brand new concept in genevas. (Small leaves, sure to propagate fast).
9. T.V. Vallin Pink - fringed single deep pink sometimes with a chartreuse edge, wavy foliage.
10. Shining Prince - fringed pure white, wavy foliage. A big improvement over "Fringed Snow Prince".
11. Double U.S.A. - double reddish purple, quilted foliage.
12. Northern Autumn - double medium dark blue blossom, variegated standard foliage. Propagates true.
13. Gloria - very double reddish blue blossom, standard foliage.
14. Excel - bicolor lavender double, standard foliage.
15. Early Dawn - double reddish purple, standard foliage.
16. Uncle Don - dark double purple, round standard foliage.
17. Blondie - large light blue blossom, variegated foliage with tinges of pink. Propagates true.
18. Pink Babybreath - light pink and white double, modified girl.

Leaves @ \$1.00 Each

1. Ebb Tide - Huge fringed palest blue with a deep dark star-like center, wavy bronze foliage. Gorgeous.
2. Blue Empress - mammoth medium blue, good girl foliage.
3. Royal Knave - very fringed medium dark blue single, bronze wavy foliage. A prolific bloomer.
4. Sunday Pink - huge round pink blossoms, standard foliage. Very good.

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5. Ruffled Innocence - very fringed white, slightly tinged creamy pink, beautiful bronze wavy foliage.
6. Anne Rutledge - extra large fringed white blossoms with a darker blue face. Bronze wavy foliage.
7. Double Blue Trailer - double blue blossom, grotei foliage. (do not take the suckers off of these, just let them grow and hang down.)
8. Fantasy Trail - Fantasy blue, same foliage and habits as "Double Blue Trailer".
9. Hollywood Ace - very double blue, grotei type foliage. Very unusual.
10. Splendor - large single lavender flower, supreme foliage.

Miniatures and Semi-Miniatures @ .35 Cents Each

1. Tinker Bell - red flower, girl foliage. (A terrific bloomer).
2. Dubonnet - deep wine flower, standard foliage.
3. Dolly Dimple - blue flower, girl foliage (heavy bloomer).
4. Lavender Elfin Girl - lavender flower, girl foliage.
5. Precious - double pink, standard foliage. Leave the suckers on until it starts blooming.
6. Humpty Dumpty - rose flower, girl foliage.
7. Miniature Bicolor Girl - lavender bicolor, girl foliage.
8. Baby Fingers - orchid bicolor girl foliage (so sweet).
9. Irish Rose - reddish orchid flower, girl foliage.
10. Mischief - rose flower, girl foliage.
11. White Elf - white flower, standard foliage.
12. Star Tips - white flower, chartreuse tips. (Does not always propagate true, but a honey anytime).
13. Purple Cushion - purple flower, girl foliage.
14. Candle Light - white flower, sometimes a touch of blue, girl foliage.
15. Heidi - bicolor lavender, girl foliage. A prolific bloomer.
16. Tinkle - double lavender, girl foliage.
17. Miniature white girl - white flower, girl foliage.
18. Little Sheba - pink flower, standard foliage. Good bloomer.
19. Bob O' Link - red flower, girl foliage.
20. Bubbles - double blue, girl foliage.
21. Double Dumpling - double blue, girl foliage.
22. Pansy Queen - reddish orchid, girl foliage.
23. Spring Bonnett - orchid flower, girl foliage.
24. Wee Wonder - blue flower, girl foliage.
25. Thumbelina - bicolor lavender, girl foliage.
26. Pitty Pat - sweet pea type lavender, girl foliage.
27. Naughty Marietta - pink flower, girl foliage.
28. Elf Toes - double purple, girl foliage.
29. Cutie Pie - reddish orchid bloom, girl foliage.
30. Tom Thumb - large rose bloom, girl foliage.
31. Wee Winkle - red bloom, girl foliage. (Leaves grow a little larger than some).
32. Bronze Elf - reddish orchid, girl foliage.
33. Wendy - blue flower, girl foliage. (Adorable).
34. Tiny Bells - medium dark blue flower, girl foliage.
35. Tinsel White - white flower, occasionally a little blue, girl foliage.
36. Sunshine Baby - double light blue, girl foliage.
37. Pastel Baby - pastel rosy pink bloom, girl foliage.
38. Baby Widgie - rosy lavender flower, girl foliage (does not always propagate true).
39. Mulberry Curls - double wine flower, girl foliage. (Grows larger than some).

Miniatures @ \$1.00 Each

(The following are very limited, do make a second choice)

1. Pink Picture - very double pink, standard foliage. Does not sucker and is a terrific bloomer. (A seedling from Naomi Weeks.)
2. White Doll - (Hines) - white blossom, girl foliage (only on orders \$15 or more)
3. Snow Lace - double fringed white, modified girl foliage (only on orders \$15 or more)
4. Michelle - (Dr. Reeds) - double pink, girl foliage. (Named for my granddaughter)
5. Tennessee Miss - bicolor red bloom, girl foliage (seedling from Quixie Nichols)
6. Cathy Reed - very fringed deep pink, bronze standard foliage. (Almost too large to be classed as a miniature but very lovely).
7. Miniature Edith Cavelle - very fringed pale lavender, bronze wavy foliage.
8. S. Shumensis - pale blue flower, grotei type foliage.
9. Grumpy - deep blue flower, spooned girl foliage.
10. Dopey - reddish wine flower, girl foliage. (Grows larger than some).
11. Bashful - red flower, girl foliage.
12. Happy - medium rosy lavender flower, girl foliage.
13. Sneezzy - semi-double blue flower, girl foliage.
14. Miniature Blue Boy - dark blue flower, standard foliage.
15. Purple Fleurette - fringed purple, girl foliage.
16. Wee Tad - (Grangers) - medium blue color, very unusual sweet pea type blue, girl foliage. (Limit one to a customer and only on orders amounting to \$15 or more).
17. Pink Pop Corn - double fuschia pink, bronze girl foliage.
18. Sparkle - white flower, girl foliage.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE ORDERING

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DOUBLE GUARANTEED. Leaves are guaranteed to reach you in perfect condition or replaced immediately free, postpaid (weather permitting). Complaints must reach me within five days of shipping date. I ship all seasons and take all the risks. If you lose some of the leaves you have bought from me through propagation, (your fault, not mine), I will be glad to replace these free for you on future orders. I cannot guarantee the varieties to propagate true but they are guaranteed to be true to name, state inspected, no insects or diseases and my plants all have been treated with "Sodium Selenate": your only security that your baby plants will be clean and healthy.

Order your "Sodium Selenate" from Mr. Neil Miller, Layton's Lake, Penns Grove, New Jersey. It is \$1.50 for twelve capsules. Each capsule makes a gallon of solution. He sends you complete directions on how to use it. (Use the extra dilute method I use and you will not lose any plants.) Tell Mr. Miller you want the same kind of Selenate I use.

Some leaves are small, these are taken from young plants and always propagate fast and true.

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I only ship "FRESH CUT LEAVES", (the greatest thrill of violets is in

growing your own). I do not ship plants, rooted cuttings, or seeds. No wholesale prices. All orders, except in neighboring states, are sent Air Mail, either Special Delivery or insured for \$15 (so they will be brought direct to your door). I send lots of gift leaves in my orders.

I do not list varieties I do not have but please list a few substitutes as some varieties are very limited. This also helps me in selecting your gift leaves.

I acknowledge all orders and will tell you what day to expect your order. Each leaf is labeled.

MINIMUM ORDER - Three Dollars plus 75 Cents for postage and packing.

When you are in Kansas City, do come and see my plants. Please call or write first. I only show plants by appointment. I sell plants here in my home.

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